

HONOR NOMINATION

For: Legion of Honor (*Active*) Honorary Legion of Honor Cross of Honor Chevalier

Nominee's Full Name: _____ I.D. # _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Number Street State Zip Code

Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Married Single Occupation _____

DeMolay Status: Active DeMolay Senior DeMolay Was never a DeMolay

DeMolay Chapter Name _____ Jurisdiction _____

DeMolay Offices Held _____

DeMolay Honors and Awards _____

Masonic Status: Member of _____ Lodge # _____ Located at _____
City State

Masonic Affiliations and Distinctions _____

Advisory Council and/or Jurisdictional Service (list years) _____

This nomination was presented at a meeting of _____ Chapter Advisory Council ____/____/____ with
 the following Advisors present and voting (*place an "X" by those voting no*) _____

Has the nominee ever been nominated for this honor before? Yes No If yes, give date _____

List areas of outstanding service to DeMolay and/or outstanding civic community service along with other qualifications to be considered for this nomination:

Signed _____
Chapter Advisor Date

Signed _____
Chairman of the Advisory Council Date

Recommended by _____
District Deputy, Governor, or Supervisor Date

Approved _____
Executive Officer Date

DEADLINES
March 1, 2016
 Return to:
 Massachusetts DeMolay'
 186 Tremont Street
 Boston, MA 02111



Honor Nomination Process

Basics

Schedule for Action:

1. Annual Advisory Council Meeting – Discuss Proposed Nominations
2. Complete the Forms and be sure all the necessary signatures are secured. Review the qualifications, record the votes, and complete the fully the area entitled, "*List areas of outstanding service to DeMolay and/or outstanding civic community service along with qualifications to be considered for this nomination.*"
3. Submit the appropriate fees. (see below)
4. Be sure that the entire Advisory Council is aware of the responsibilities imposed on the Chapter for the nomination and its conferring.

Selection Process:

Consider DeMolays who are eligible for the Chevalier first; Advisors who are eligible for the Cross of Honor second; and adults for the Legion of Honor last.

Eligibility for each honor appears below. Please review these criteria carefully. The age eligibility for the Chevalier remains 17 in Massachusetts. For 2016 honors, a Chevalier Nominee must turn 17 by June 15, 2016.

Completion Process:

- After voting on the proposed nominations, assign an Advisor who will finalize the research on each candidate and complete the nomination forms by the next meeting so that the Advisory Council Chairman and Chapter Advisor can sign them.
- The Nomination Forms must be legible and preferably typed.
- One check, made payable to Massachusetts DeMolay, for the entire amount of the nominations should be submitted with the forms. The cost of each nomination appears on the back of this form.

Important Considerations:

If the nominee for an honor is an Advisory Council Chairman, Chapter Advisor or active advisor, Advisory Council is permitted to facilitate the approval via e-mail or telephone. A written record of each Advisory Council member's response must be kept. If the nominee is the Advisory Council Chairman or Chapter Advisor they CANNOT sign the nomination form; please denote this by typing Nominee where the signature should appear. Nominees must NOT be aware of their nominations.

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(Active Legion of Honor, Honorary Legion of Honor,
Cross of Honor and Chevalier)

In accordance with the DeMolay Rules and Regulations, Article 6, Section 206.4(a): "Nominations shall be made without the knowledge of the nominee. Any person who fails to observe secrecy as to consideration for or action on any nomination for any honor shall himself be subject to removal of his own honors and to removal from his office and memberships."

Nomination Fee: The nomination fees as established below must be attached to this form when it is submitted. Make checks payable to Massachusetts DeMolay.

Fees:

- Active Legion of Honor - \$125.00
- Honorary Legion of Honor - \$125.00
- Cross of Honor - \$50.00
- Chevalier - \$150.00 (includes ring)

Active Legion of Honor: DeMolay International may confer the DeMolay Legion of Honor upon a Senior DeMolay, who has attained the age of twenty-five years as of the first day of the annual meeting of the year nominated, for outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, or for success in fraternal life including adult service to the Order.

Honorary Legion of Honor: DeMolay International may confer the DeMolay Legion of Honor upon a Mason who is not Senior DeMolay, who has attained the age of thirty years as of the first day of the annual meeting of the year nominated, and who has performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of the Order or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order. It shall not be given only for service on an Advisory Council.

Cross of Honor: DeMolay International may confer the DeMolay Cross of Honor upon a present or past member of an Advisory Council or upon any personal representative of an Executive Officer who has served at least three years in either or both capacities and whose service has been conspicuously meritorious.

Chevalier: DeMolay International may confer the Degree of Chevalier upon a member of the Order or a Senior DeMolay who has performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of the Order, who has attained the age of seventeen years as of the first day of the annual meeting of the year nominated and has been a member in good standing for at least two years on that date. An Executive Officer may lower the age eligibility requirements to sixteen.

Nominations: Nominations for any of the four above named honors must be made to DeMolay International by an Executive Officer. An Advisory Council of a chapter may make recommendations for any of these honors to their Executive Officer, who may nominate, if he desires, such nominee, as he deems worthy. Nomination Form: Please complete this form so that all information is clear and legible.

regalia: In the case of LOH, HLOH, and Chevalier, the ritual requires the presentation of the appropriate Cordon, Medallion and Patent of Membership. The COH requires the presentation of the Breast Jewel and Patent Membership. The regalia in all cases will be sent to the Executive Officer of a Jurisdiction, or his appointed representative.

Ring Optional: In the case of the LOH, and HLOH, a ring is available on an optional basis, and information on the ring will be included when the nominee is notified of his election. In the case of a Chevalier the ring is included as part of the fees and maybe ordered through the DeMolay Office in Boston when the nominee is notified of his election.

Investiture: Massachusetts Court Legion of Honor is the only body or degree team that may confer the investiture for the LOH, and HOLH, under the direction of the Executive Officer. The conferral of the COH is under the direction of the Chapter and is customarily presented at the Public Installation of Officers of the Chapter. Bay State Court of Chevaliers or the Charles W. Hunter Court may confer the Chevalier for the Chapter. Any other team must be specifically approved by the Executive Officer. The investiture ceremony is completely the financial responsibility of the Chapter. Proper invitations and prior planning is a requirement.

Deadlines: The nomination form must reach the DeMolay Office in Boston by MARCH 1, 2016.